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President Bush Announces \$699 million in Emergency Funds
Assistance for Defense, Northern Virginia, Secret Service and Congress

Washington, D.C. --The Administration today outlined additional emergency spending totaling \$699 million for emergency recovery and response and national security activities. As provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, these funds will be made available immediately.

These requests represent the seventh round of transfers from the Emergency Response Fund to respond to urgent requirements arising from the September 11th terrorist attacks. Pursuant to P.L. 107-38, these funds will be made available immediately without further congressional review.

Under the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, \$20.0 billion was appropriated without further action by Congress. With this latest transfer, the Administration will have made \$19.7 billion of this \$20.0 billion available to agencies to meet national security, homeland security, and domestic recovery purposes.

Another \$20.0 billion included in P.L. 107-38 will only be available once Congress enacts another law making these funds available for obligation. On October 17th, the President requested that Congress enact approval of the \$20.0 billion and the House recently passed legislation generally consistent with that request. The Administration will continue to work with the Congress to ensure that the final level of supplemental funding does not exceed \$20.0 billion.

The \$699 million will be used by the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Transportation, Treasury and the Legislative Branch. Included in these funds are resources for the Department of Defense to increase situational awareness and improve command and control, funds to support economic development activities in Northern Virginia, compensation for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, funding for increased overtime and travel for Secret Service officers, and funds for increased security measures at the United States Capitol building.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS BY AGENCY:
NOW BEING TRANSFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

Economic Development Assistance Programs\$2,000,000

These funds will support economic development activities in Northern Virginia necessary as a consequence of the terrorist attacks.

Department of Defense -- Military.....\$345,000,000

These resources will provide funding for: increased situational awareness (\$215.0 million) and improved command and control (\$130.0 million).

Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration
Operations\$15,000,000
Federal Transit Administration
Formula Grants\$10,000,000

These funds will be used to compensate the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the Federal closure and reduced flight schedules at Reagan National Airport and to provide increased security for the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area public transportation system.

Department of the Treasury

Secret Service
Salaries and Expenses\$36,714,000

The funds include resources for increased overtime and travel for Secret Service officers and agents.

Legislative Branch

Senate\$18,750,000
House of Representatives.....\$22,648,000
Capitol Police.....\$37,950,000
Architect of the Capitol.....\$211,047,000

These funds, totaling \$290,395,000, will support increased security measures, including constructing the Capitol Visitors Center, paying overtime compensation for the Capitol Police, preparing for future terrorist events, and performing actions that can be taken to reduce the risk and potential damage to life and property caused by future terrorist events.

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